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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA SENIOR LEADERS
WORKSHOP IN USA, FEBRUARY 24 TO 26, 2010

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Pandemic Influenza Senior Leaders Workshop in USA, which will begin on February 24, 2010. Post vetting was completed on January 10, 2010. Post requests that vetting be completed by January 25, 2010 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Md Saiful Islam
Rank: Major General
Unit: Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: BA-100285
Date of Birth: 12 July 1953
Place of Birth: Tangail, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
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¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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